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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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MAMMOGRAPHY NEEDLE BIOPSY SYSTEM AND METHOD

Title of Invention

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification, total pages 30 including:
  - a. 11 pages of claims (40 claims)
  - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. X 7 sheets of X informal      formal drawings (Figs. 1-11)
3.      Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (5 total pages)
  - a.      Newly executed (original)
  - b.      Unexecuted
  - c.      Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4.      Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.      Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.      Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

## APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7.      An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8.      37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
9.      Power of Attorney
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10.      Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449  
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11.      A Preliminary Amendment
12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13.      Applicant(s) hereby establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27
14.      If a Continuing Application, *check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

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15. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/428,884, filed November 25, 2002.--
16. X Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60,428,884, filed November 25, 2002.
17. X Other (identify) Express Mail Letter of Transmittal bearing Label No. EV 325707518 dated November 25, 2003

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21. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
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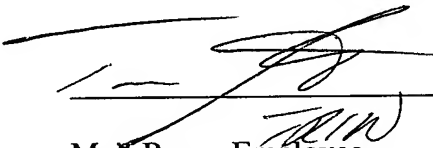
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